deems fit the contractor being liable for any extra charge that may thereby devolve on the department by the cancellation of the contract.

(9) In the case of any dispute between the contractor on the one part and the Range Officer and the koti officials on the other, the decision of the District Forest Officer will be final.

(10) The coolies employed by the contractor should be so instructed as to obey all orders issued by the Koti Forester or other Forest official authorised in this behalf in his official capacity and any disobedience to such orders the District Forest Officer may order the removal of the cooly from the koti premises.

(11) The contractor should bind himself for all acts done by his coolies and he is held responsible to keep the koti premises clean of chips, etc.

(12) The contractor should deposit Rs. 50 as security deposit in Mysore Government Savings Bank account for the fulfilment of the terms of this contract.

V. ETHIRAJULU NAIDU,
District Forest Officer.

BENKIPUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 11th June 1920.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Benkipur Division, up to 2 P.M., on 15th July 1920, for the privilege of collecting dead sandalwood and ground-hidden sandal roots in the following localities of the Division and carting the same to the koties noted against them.

Taluk	Hobli	Quantity to be uprooted and carted	Koti to which sandalwood has to be carted	Remarks
Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk	Danavasa and Narasimharajapura.	40 tons	Tarikere	Narasimharajapura Forest Range.
	Bale-Honnur	40 „	Do	Chikagrahara Range.
Shimoga Taluk	Shimoga (portions lying to the East of Tunga river.)	20 „	Shimoga	Umblebyle Range.
	Benkipur	50 „	Do	Benkipur Range.
	Holehonnur	20 „	Do	
Honnali Taluk	Sasavehalli	15 „	Do	
	Honnali (portion lying to the East of Tunga Bhadra river)	5 „	Do	Bhadrapur Range.
Channagiri Taluk	Basavapatna	20 „	Do	
	Channagiri	15 „	Do	Channagiri Range.
	Ubrani	15 „	Do	
	Total	240 tons		

2. The contract will be for twelve months ending with 30th June 1921.

3. Tenders should be submitted separately for each hobli and should specify the quantity which the tenderer agrees to collect and cart from it. The rate per ton at which the tenderer offers to uproot, rough dress and cart the wood to koti must also be specified in the tender.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 for each hobli in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Benkipur Division, Benkipur, duly registered and insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of Sandalwood and ground-hidden roots." Tenders may be submitted for one or more hoblies.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office, Benkipur Division, Benkipur, at 3 P.M., on 15th July 1920, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the other tenderers will be returned to them.

8. The successful tenderer shall execute a Bond on a proper stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank, the sum of Rs. 100 for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract.

Conditions.

(*a*) Collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots may be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as the holders of which are not entitled to the sandalwood either by Sannads or Judicial decrees.

(*b*) The collection should be confined only to dead, and fallen sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green trees be uprooted. Axes should not as far as possible be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood. Saws should be used in cutting long pieces into shorter ones.

(*c*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to koties. Each consignment to the koti shall be covered by a passport to be issued by departmental officers.

(*d*) The Contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart to koti not less than three-fourths of the tendered quantity before the end of December 1920. The contractor shall cart at least one-fifth of this quantity every month from 1st August to 31st December 1920. The balance of the wood shall be carted to kotis before the 30th June 1921, the quantity to be carted each month being at least one-sixth of it.

(*e*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or other Forest property situated therein in the course of his operations. In the event of any such damage occurring through the negligence either of himself or his men, he shall be personally liable for such damage.

(*f*) Should the contractor fail to collect and cart sandalwood to kotis in accordance with the conditions above specified, the District Forest Officer will have power to immediately cancel the contract and make other arrangements for extracting the wood at the risk of the contractor. The contractor shall then cease to have any right for uprootal charges of any sandalwood that may at that time be lying in the Forest unremoved to koti.

(*g*) For breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall be liable to forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 8 *supra* and all such amount as may be due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood.

(*h*) Payment of charges shall be made by the Range Officer concerned as per rules at the time in vogue upon production by the contractor of koti receipts.

Notification dated 11th June 1920.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting Minor Forest Produce on all lands at the disposal of the Government for the year 1920-21, including all the unoccupied, assessed and unassessed waste lands and Amrut Mahal kavals and village hedges of Channagiri Taluk, in Shimoga District, will be sold by public auction, on the 16th July 1920, at Channagiri by the District Forest Officer, Benkipur Division, or other officer deputed by him. The sale will commence at 2 P.M.

The sale is subject to confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests in Mysore as the case may be, who reserves to himself the power of confirming or cancelling the sale without assigning any reason therefor.

Description of Produce.

1. Tarekayi.
2. Sigekayi.
3. Antavaladakayi.
4. Dindiga gum.
5. Jungle saffron.
6. Bees' wax.
7. Honey.
8. Kapilarangu.
9. Pathanga.
10. Maddi.
11. Chillebija.
12. Chagachebija.
13. Honge seeds.
14. Gerbija.
15. Halamaddi.
16. Deer horn.
17. Guggula.
18. Wood-apple.
19. Custard apple.
20. Alalekayi.
21. Tamarind.
22. Kirichalu.
23. Marking nut.
24. Kalhuvvu.
25. Kalnaru.
26. Wild cardamom.
27. Wild pepper.
28. Dhupa seeds.

1. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit of twenty-five per cent of the entire contract amount together with local cess at one anna per rupee and railway cess at ½ anna per rupee, on the entire contract amount and the balance within fifteen days from the date of the sale. If he fails to do so, the deposit amount will be forfeited and the contract will be resold at his risk. He will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the resale, but not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

2. The accepted bidder shall, within seven days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, appear before the District Forest Officer, sign an agreement, binding himself to observe the conditions specified below. If the contractor fails either to execute the agreement within the period referred to above or to conform to the conditions specified below, he will forfeit the money referred to in para 1 above, and the right of collecting the produce will be resold, the accepted bidder being liable to make good any loss accruing to Government by such resale.

3. The lessee shall not interfere with recognized rights of Inamdars.

4. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the work of collection.

5. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any trees in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

6. Coolies employed by the lessees must take permits from the Range Officers, when they enter State Forests or reserve lands for the collection of minor forest produce.

7. The village Amarayi produce is not included in the contract.

8. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of the taluk before the end of June 1921.

9. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forests, if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by the negligence of himself or of his employees.

10. Neither the lessee nor his men shall enter the State Forest, either before sunrise or after sunset.

11. In the event of any breach of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all produce collected to be confiscated and a fine not exceeding Rs. 100 to be imposed by the District Forest Officer.

12. Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

Notification dated 14th June 1920.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection and removal of 5,000 big bamboos in Aramballi State Forest of Narasimharajapura Range for the year 1920-21, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Benkipur Division, on the 10th July 1920 at 3 P.M. at the travellers' bungalow at Narasimharajapura.

Conditions.

The sale is subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

2. The highest bidder shall deposit twenty five per cent of the lease amount immediately the sale is concluded. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at his risk in which case, he shall not participate in any profit arising therefrom but on the other hand shall be liable for any loss that may thereby be caused to Government which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

3. The successful purchaser or lessee shall pay the balance of the lease amount within fifteen days after the confirmation of sale is intimated, failing which the amount deposited or the whole amount paid already as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government and the right resold subject to the conditions stipulated in para 2 *supra*.

4. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions, and it shall be executed within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, in default of which the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed of by resale at his risk as defined in paras 2 and 3 *supra*. The lessee shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and further paid the balance of the lease amount.

Other conditions.

(*a*) The bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer, concerned and allowed to be removed on ...ircheck by him and after a permit to remove is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with, according to law.

(*b*) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers.

(c) The lessee will be personally held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboo and for preventing and cutting of clums under two years by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(d) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer.

(e) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the forest before the end of June 1921. No permission will be granted for cutting and collection of bamboos after the 30th June, 1921; but in very exceptional cases, an extension of time not exceeding three months will be granted by the District Forest Officer only for removal.

(f) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area concerned and shall have no claim on the Department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period he will pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(g) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos and collection at their rafting stations.

(h) The lessee will be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

(i) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

5. No bamboos should be collected between 15th February and 30th April in the State Forests.

6. The sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at seigniorage rates or the exercise of the rights of the villagers.

Notification dated 15th June 1920.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting minor forest produce on all Government unoccupied lands, and State Forests from 1st July 1920 to 30th June 1921, in the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, will be resold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Benkipur Division, on the 10th July 1920 at the Travellers' Bungalow, Narasimharajapura.

The auction will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

The sale is subject to confirmation by the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, who reserves to himself the power of confirming or cancelling the sale without assigning any reason therefor.

Description of produce.

1. Tarekayi.
2. Sigekayi.
3. Antavaladakayi.
4. Dindiga gum.
5. Jungle saffron.
6. Bees' wax.
7. Honey.
8. Kapilarangu.
9. Pathanga.
10. Maddi.
11. Chillebija.
12. Chagachabija.
13. Honge seeds.
14. Gerubija.
15. Halmaddi.
16. Deer horn.
17. Guggala.
18. Wood apple.
19. Custard apple.
20. Alalakayi.
21. Tamarind.
22. Kirichalu.
23. Marking nut.
24. Kadhuvvu.
25. Kalnaru.
26. Wild cardamom.
27. Wild pepper.
28. Dhupa seeds.

Conditions.

1. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 200, which must be deposited in the form of currency notes of Rs. 100 each, silver or smaller currency notes will not be accepted. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

3. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder.

4. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale pay twenty-five per cent of the full sale amount together with local cess at one anna per rupee and a railway cess at ½ anna

per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit referred to in para 2 above will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

5. If the sale is not confirmed by the Conservator of Forests the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

6. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale the accepted bidder shall pay the balance of lease amount in full to the nearest Taluk Treasury and appear before the District Forest Officer with the challan for having remitted the balance of lease amount, sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions specified below. If the contractor fails either to pay the balance of lease amount or to execute the agreement within the period referred to above, he will forfeit the money referred to in paras 2 and 4 above and the right of collecting the produce will be resold, the accepted bidder being liable to make good any loss accruing to Government by such resale.

7. The lessee shall not interfere with the recognized rights of inamdars.

8. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the work of collection.

9. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any trees on the plea of collecting the produce.

10. Coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from the Range Officers, when they enter State Forests or reserve lands for the collection of minor forest produce.

11. The village amarai produce is not included in the contract.

12. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of the sub-taluk before the end of June 1921.

13. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forests, if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by the negligence of himself or his employees.

14. Neither the lessee nor his men shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

15. In the event of any breach of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled all produce collected to be confiscated, and a fine not exceeding Rs. 100 to be imposed by the District Forest Officer.

16. Government will not make any extra demand for the lands resigned from occupation and lessees shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

WATER-SUPPLY DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notice dated the 17th June 1920, in the *Mysore Gazette*, calling for tenders for the supply of 4 inch and 2½ inch cast iron spigot and socketed and turned and bored pipes and specials required for the Division for road watering and water-supply to high level bungalows, etc., Mysore, up to the 5th July 1920, published on page 370, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 17th June 1920.

G. V. RAO,
For *Executive Engineer.*

KRISHNARAJASAGARA WORKS.

Abstract of Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notifications published in pages 372 to 379, in Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 17th June 1920, calling for tenders for the supply of the below noted articles to Krishnarajasagara Works.

1. Tender for supply of stock and tools and plant for K. R. S. Works for ½ year.
2. Tender for supply of fuel for North and South Banks of K. R. S. Works for 1 year.
3. Tender for supply of materials for gun powder to K. R. S. Works for ½ year.
4. Tender for the supply of lubricants to K. R. S. Works for ½ year.
5. Tender for supply of explosives required for ½ year.
6. Tender for supply of charcoal for 1 year for K. R. S. Works North and South Banks.

Y. ASVATHANARAYANA RAO,
Superintending Engineer.